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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masashi WATANABE
Serial No. : 10/079,555
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For : FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF
Art Unit : 2626
Examiner : Satwant K.Singh

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
May 25, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
August 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8 and 12
are amended; claims 4-7 and 9 are canceled; and claims 2, 3, 10,
11, 13 and 14 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.